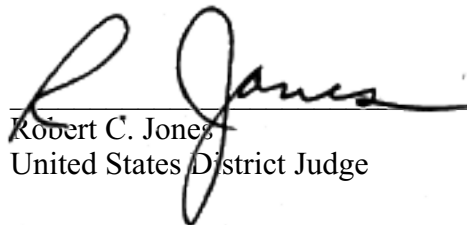


1 \$25,000 to Carnell Washington, \$20,000 to Willie Wade, and \$25,000 to Theodore Kennedy, Jr.,
2 in exchange for a full and final release of all claims against Palm Mortuary arising out of the
3 allegedly negligent cremation of Theodore Kennedy. One-hundred thousand dollars is a significant
4 sum and is sufficient to compensate five persons for the allegedly negligent cremation of their
5 deceased relative. *See, e.g., SCI Ala. Funeral Servs., Inc. v. Brown*, 770 So. 2d 97 (Ala. Civ. App.
6 1999) (affirming a remitted verdict of \$37,000 in favor of four plaintiffs for the negligent burial of
7 their father); *Tomasits v. Cochise Memory Gardens, Inc.*, 721 P.2d 1166 (Ariz App. 1986) (affirming
8 a verdict of \$1000 in compensatory damages and \$25,000 in punitive damages for the mishandling
9 of two corpses). The Court in its discretion finds the settlement to have been made in good faith
10 pursuant to § 17.245.

11 CONCLUSION

12 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Motion for Determination of Good Faith Settlement
13 (#77) is GRANTED.

14 DATED: March 15, 2010

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17 Robert C. Jones
18 United States District Judge
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